## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yasushi KANEKO et al.

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For:

LIQUID CRYSTAL SHUTTER AND METHOD OF DRIVING THE

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## RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

March 16, 2000

Art Unit: 2871

Examiner: D. Nguyen

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 15, 2000, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute Group I, Claims 1-3, (drawn to a liquid crystal display device, classified in class 349, subclass 99) without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application directed to non-elected claims.

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Respectfully submitted,

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